

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nobuko Yamamoto, et al.

Application : 09/942,003

For : AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE, AUTHENTICATION
CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE SYSTEM, AND AUTHENTICATION
SYSTEM

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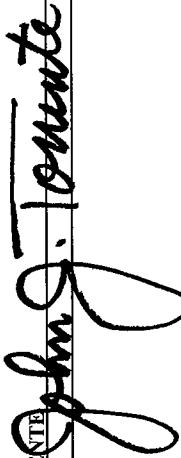
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- 1) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.
- 2) **Remarks** begin on page 17 of this Amendment.


JOHN J. TORRENTE

January 6, 2009
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